

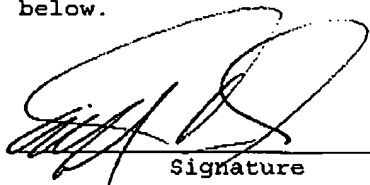
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Equipped with the Backing Plate and Method
for Punching and Scoring with the Backing
Plate

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